



CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquest on Thomas Banning

An inquest was taken by W. B. Whitmarsh, Esq., at Wootton Rivers, near Marlborough, on Friday last, on the body of Thomas Banning, a respectable yeoman of the same place.

Deceased had walked out into the fields soon after breakfast, as well as usual, and had appeared the same morning particularly cheerful. On approaching within a few yards of one of his men, who was ploughing, he suddenly fell to the ground and instantly died. Verdict - "Died by the Visitation of God".

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